

The Tarboro' Southerner.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1868.

"In Memoriam."

BY FATHER RYAN.

[From the Savannah News and Herald.]

We are indebted to Rev. A. J. Ryan, the gifted Southern poet, for a manuscript copy of the lines on the death of his brother, a Confederate soldier, who died on one of the battle fields of Kentucky. It was one of the pieces read at the entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic orphans, and Father Ryan's introduction to the reading of it was thrillingly pathetic and eloquent, and was received by the audience attentively and with the most impressive silence. The speaker stated that he had a brother, at the breaking out of the war, who applied to him for advice regarding the army. He referred him to his mother, to whom the young patriot wrote an appeal. Like many a Southern mother, she told him to go and defend the cause of his people. He died under the Confederate flag; but the speaker would rather have him there under the soil of Kentucky, in a soldier's grave, than lying in a down-trodden land. The lines cannot be read without emotion by any capable of appreciating the sensation so poetically expressed.

IN MEMORIAM—A. J. RYAN.

Thou art sleeping, brother, sleeping  
In the lonely battle grave;  
Shadows of the path are creeping—  
Death, the Reaper, still is reaping—  
Years are swiftly passing—  
A memory from my keeping,  
But I'm waiting still and weeping  
For my beautiful and brave.

When the battle songs were ringing,  
And war's stirring notes were sounding;  
By whose songs their heart was haunted,  
And thy spirit, proved, undaunted,  
Championed wildly and bravely,  
I will never be mocked and taunted  
That I feared to meet our vaunted  
Foes on the bloody field.

"They are fighting, Mother, thronging  
Two thousand fields of fame;  
Let me go—the wrong and wronging  
God and fate to crush this longing;  
On the muster roll of glory,  
In my country's future story,  
On the field of battle glory,  
I must consecrate my name."

"Mother, my sword around me;  
Kiss thy soldier boy good-bye;  
In his arms she wildly would lie,  
To thy birthday cause she bound thee,  
With fond prayers and blessings crowned  
When she said—'when foes surround thee,  
If you fall, I know they found thee,  
Where the bravest love to die.'"

At the altar of the nation,  
Stood that martyr of the time;  
He—the victim of oblation,  
Panting for his immortal shrine—  
Shed his precious holy stain  
Weeping words of consolation,  
While God smiled his approbation,  
Blessed the boy's self-sacrificing  
Cheerful mother's devotion.

When the sacrifice was done,  
Forth like many noble others,  
Went he whispering soft and low,  
"Good-bye—pray for me, my mother;  
Sister, kiss me—farewell brother!"  
And he strove his grief to smother;  
Forth, with spirit proud and peerless,  
Forth, with footsteps firm and fearless—  
And his parting gaze was tearless,  
Though his heart was long and cheerless.

Thus from all he loved to go,  
Let you flag of freedom flashing  
In the sunny Southern sky!  
On—where words are clashing—clashing—  
On—where deeds are clashing—clashing—  
On—where they are falling—falling—falling—  
On—their hearts beat all the true—  
On—on—on—no fear—no falter—  
On—though round the battle-shar  
There were wounds victims glowing—  
There were dying victims glowing—  
On—right on—death's angel hovering—  
Warring where their flag was waving,  
And beyond blood was lying,  
With a life of crimson water,  
All that fell of death's slaughter;  
On—still on—that bloody water  
Made them brave and made them braver,  
On—on with never a halt or waver—  
On—key rattling—bivouac—bivouac—  
While the glorious stars were shining  
"We will win the day or die."

And they son it—routed—riven,  
Reeled the foe's proud array,  
They had struggled long and striven,  
Blood in torrents they had given,  
But their ranks, dispersed and driven,  
Fled disgracefully away.

Many a heart was lonely lying  
There that would not throbb again;  
Some were dead, and some were dying;  
Some were silent, some were sighing;  
Toss to die—long—unattended—  
Unseen and unremembered—  
On that bloody battle plain.

When the twilight, early, slowly  
Wrapped its mantle o'er them all  
O'er these thousands lying lowly—  
Hushed in silence deep and holy—  
There was one—his blood was flowing,  
And his hat of life was glowing,  
And his pulse faster—faster beating  
Told his brow was red and sweating;  
And his brow grew white and whiter—  
And his eyes shone bright and brighter—  
There he lay—like infant dreaming,  
With his head beside him gleaming;  
For the hand in that grasp held,  
Due to death—still firmly held it,  
There his comrades' hands lay lying,  
Tid the hopes of death and dying;  
And the closest tie in death weaving,  
The midnight—stars shone round him.

A crowd of glory bound him;  
They told us how they found him  
In glory like banners bending,  
In glory like banners bending,  
When that red light was ending,  
The faint, far dawn was dawning  
The stars now fast descending  
There they met him—mourning here him—  
All the stars and shadows o'er him—  
There they laid him down, so tender,  
And the next day's sun and splendor  
Flashed upon his brother's tomb.

SPUNGIANA.

A footman, round of his grammar,  
Entered a drawing room a Mr.  
Foot and the two

to be complainin',  
The Irishman to his  
terment wife. "Sure, when I married ye, ye hadn't rag to your back,  
and now it is all covered wid 'em."

An old lady was recently tried in England for feloniously taking a pair of boots and the jury, to the amusement of the court and spectators, returned the following verdict:—"Not guilty, but admonished never to do the like again."

The latest improvement in stock is a new breed of cats in Vermont, which have tails only an inch long. The advantages claimed for such tails are, that they cannot get under a rocking chair to steal upon you, and that the door be closed quicker when they go out.

AGRICULTURAL.

[From the Land We Love.]

Grape Culture.

Having in a previous number of this magazine (July 1867), called attention to the profits of the Peach Culture at the South, we propose in this to speak of the Grape.

The number of inquiries made from various quarters on the subject of fruit culture, and especially of the Grape and Peach, lead us to believe it is exciting attention—and that many who had previously planted cotton will seek this business as more remunerative on the lighter soils of the Atlantic States.

It has been written about the Grape of late years; of Wine grapes and Table grapes—of the different varieties which are offered for public favor,—of the diseases to which they are subject, and the remedies proposed.

There are certain points which seem well settled among vine growers and on which nearly all are agreed;—and as we design our remarks to be of practical use to those who are inquiring on the subject and seeking information for their guidance, we will endeavor to condense the practical results so far as they seem to be generally established.

It must be borne in mind that what we shall say of Grape culture, is intended for this latitude, embracing North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. As we proceed further North, some of our best varieties of grape do not ripen properly for want of season and sufficient heat;—and in some parts of this section.

LOCATION OF VINEYARD—SOIL AND SITUATION.

There are different objects in view in planting out a vineyard.—Those who design to send the fruit to market, must of course select a situation offering facilities for quick and easy transportation. The packages should be handled as little as possible after being prepared. Every change of conveyance from railroad to steamer, or by drayage through the city, increases the risk of bruising the fruit, and of loss. Water transportation altogether is much to be preferred to railroad, but frequent transferring of packages by drays or carts is almost fatal to the safety of the fruit. A location on railroad running Northward is always an object to the fruit grower, as it gives the advantage of supplying markets which are later in their seasons and therefore unsupplied from the vicinity.

Soil and Situation.—Like the Peach, the Grape likes a dry, porous, moderately fertile soil. It is essential that it should be well drained, and entirely free of superfluous moisture. A clay soil is not objectionable, provided it be well drained, and the free use of coarse manure and the plough keep the surface soft and porous. For the first preparation of the vineyard, by deep ploughing or trenching, much of the future success will depend. After the vines are planted, the culture must be more superficial, therefore the turning over and loosening of the ground, previous to planting out, is essential.

Trenching to the depth of two or three feet is the most effectual mode of preparation, but as this is attended with considerable expense at first, very deep ploughing may be substituted in its place, and as the vines are planted in the same trench until the soil is thoroughly pulverized and broken up loosely to a good depth.

LAYING OUT AND PLANTING THE VINEYARD.

After the ground is prepared, the next operation will be that of laying out the vineyard and determining the distances apart of the vines. For the common grape which requires annual pruning and staking, our experience here, has decided upon rows ten feet wide, and the vines about six feet apart in the rows. This is a convenient distance to allow the passage of carts with manure or for hauling out the fruit in harvest. When land is a consideration, and the soil is sufficiently strong, the rows may be about eight feet wide. By having the rows sufficiently wide, small fruits, for several years, such as strawberries, asparagus, turnips, &c., which, being cultivated, assist in the culture of the vine. After the grapes come into bearing, it is better to give up the vineyard altogether to them.

The Supperman, Thomas and other varieties of Palmetto (*Palmetto*) require a greater distance. These need no pruning, and want more space for roots as well as branches. About fifteen to twenty feet square is the usual distance for these grapes, and even at that distance, the production of a given piece of land will be greater than with the bunch grape at closer distance.

The ground should be marked out with the plough, first running the direction of the rows every eight or ten feet. If the land lies on a slope, these rows should follow the direction of the slope, so as to prevent washing of the soil, as in side-hill ploughing. When the vines are to be planted, then cross plough at the distance of five or six feet apart. At the intersection of the furrows, the holes are to be opened for the vines. By planting in this way, cross ploughing may be done at any time, to break up more effectually the ground in winter, and to keep down weeds and grass in summer.

Either cutting or rooted plants may be used. We prefer rooted vines for several reasons.

1st. One year's growth is gained in the progress of the vineyard.

2nd. Cuttings being much more liable to fail than rooted plants, the missing places must be searched for and supplied. This may continue for several years before the whole ground is fully occupied, involving loss of time and expense. Rooted plants cost more at first, but in the end, will be found the most economical. If cuttings are used, they must be set deeply in the ground, so as to leave but one bud above, and the earth well pressed about the stem. When rooted vines are used, they are to be cut back to about two buds, and only the tops left above ground. They will require no stakes the first year. These two buds are allowed to grow and take care of themselves. Grass and weeds must be kept down, and the earth frequently stirred about the roots.

(Continued in our next.)

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Best Quality of Delaines, for 20c. worth 25c. in gold before the war.

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New lot of CARPETS

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Nov. 7th, 1867. 48-1f

WILMINGTON.

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MURCHISON & CO., 207 Pearl Street, New York. Oct. 10. 41-1m

PARKER HOUSE, FRONT STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

H. U. PARKER, Proprietor. THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS HOUSE will spare no pains to make the stay of his guests pleasant, as he is determined that in no respect shall it be excelled by any House in the South, and therefore feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction to all his patrons. Oct. 10-14

Co-Partnership Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day formed a Co-partnership, under the name of R. H. COWAN & CO., for the purpose of carrying on a General Commission, Shipping and Supply Business in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Their office, for the present, is on the Corner of Chestnut and Water Streets, up stairs, where they will be happy to hear from and serve their friends.

By the 1st of October next, they will be fully prepared to furnish supplies of all kinds. ROBERT H. COWAN, JOHN W. CAMERON, JAMES H. HILL. Wilmington, July 29, 1867. 35-1f

O. G. PARLEY & CO., Commission Merchants, AND IMPORTERS OF COFFEE SUGAR AND MOLASSES, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL GIVE PROMPT PERSONAL attention to all business entrusted to their care, and make liberal Cash Advances on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, and other Country Produce for sale or shipment.

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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have formed a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, in accordance with Acts of the Legislature of 1860-'67, entitled "Limited Partnership," Chapter 28, for five years, to date from January 1st, 1867, and to terminate January 1st, 1872.

The nature of the business to be transacted is a general Wholesale and Commission business in the city of Wilmington. James A. Willard and A. A. Willard of the city of Wilmington, are the GENERAL PARTNERS under the style of "Willard Brothers." W. H. WILLARD, of the city of Raleigh, is the SPECIAL PARTNER, and as such, is authorized and empowered to the capital stock, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in cash.

JAS. A. WILLARD, General Partners. W. H. WILLARD, Special Partner. Wilmington, N. C., March 7. 14-1f

WILLARD BROTHERS, WHOLESALE DEALER IN GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 30 and 31 North Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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For one Ton and upwards, to dealers, a liberal discount will be allowed. E. MURRAY & CO., Wilmington, N. C. August 1st. 48-3m

CARDS! CARDS! NO. 10, WHITEMORE'S CARD. Just received 100 pair, price 50 cents. June 18. 28-1f H. D. TELL

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRACTICAL RECONSTRUCTION!

The Rocky Mount Cotton Mills Rebuilt!

THE ROCKY MOUNT COTTON Mills were destroyed by the Federal Troops in July, 1863.

They have been rebuilt from basement to attic, and filled with new and improved machinery, and are now turning out Yarns of the best quality!

Yarns will be delivered at Rocky Mount Depot, on the very lowest terms for cash. In a month or two these Mills will be making 1,200 to 1,500 Yards of Shirting and Sheeting per Day! which will be sold as low as the same class of goods can be bought North. Orders solicited only so long as my goods are sold as low as the same quality of goods are to be had in any market. Address WM. S. BATTLE, Rocky Mount, Edgecombe Co., N. C. June 27, 1867. 61-1f

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Persons on the line of the Wilmington Road can send their wheat by rail, in good bags distinctly marked; it will be received at Rocky Mount Depot, and the Flour returned to the Railroad—the charge of drayage being only the Bran and Shorts.

The patronage of the public is solicited only so long as satisfaction is given. Parties sending wheat by Railroad will, of course, give information of the fact through the mail. WM. S. BATTLE, June 27, 1867. 31-1f

DISSOLUTION. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of G. H. Brown & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will settle the business of the firm. T. M. ROBINSON, Washington, N. C., Oct. 22, 1867.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE the business of the late firm of G. H. Brown & Co., under the firm name of T. M. Robinson & Co., MACON BONNER, Washington, N. C., Oct. 23, 1867.

ON RETIRING FROM THE FIRM of G. H. Brown & Co., I gratefully acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon me by the late firm, and the new firm of T. M. R. & Co., with whom I shall remain, and shall at all times be glad to serve my friends. GEO. H. BROWN, Oct. 31. 47-1m

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State of North Carolina. COUNTY OF EDGECOMBE. Full Term 1867. Kindred C. Pope vs John W. Earl, Original Attachment levied on Land.

IN THIS CAUSE IT IS ORDERED by the Court that publication be made in the Tarboro' Southerner, a newspaper published in the Town of Tarboro', for six weeks, notifying the defendant John W. Earl that an Original Attachment has been instituted in said Court, against him by the plaintiff Kindred C. Pope, and that he is the said defendant shall not fail to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Law to be held for said County on the Second Monday of March next, then the cause will be heard ex parte and judgment pronounced taken against him. Witness William Biggs, Clerk of the said Court, at Office, this 30th day of October, J. 1867. WILLIAM BIGGS, Clerk. October 30th. 44-6w

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NOTICE. THE ATTENTION OF THOSE HAVING claims pending in the Superior Court of Law is specially called to the following Order made by Judge Fowler at Fall Term 1867. All plaintiffs having causes pending on which judgments have not been obtained are requested to pay the Clerk the Costs of the same before the expiration of thirty days and save the trouble and expense of execution issuing.

The Order is as follows: Edgecombe Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1867. It is Ordered by the Court that in all cases in which judgments have been entered at the present Term of this Court, the Clerk is authorized to issue execution against the Defendants for Costs, and if not paid upon the return of said executions then the Clerk is authorized to issue executions against the plaintiffs for their Costs. It is further ordered, that the Clerk give public notice at the Court House, and four other public places in the county, for ninety days that the plaintiffs in all other cases in this Court upon suits now pending are required to pay the Costs into the Clerk's Office, and upon failure to do so, the Clerk is authorized to issue executions against the plaintiffs for the Costs already accumulated in such cases. DAN L. G. FOWLE, J. S. C. Witness, Wm. Biggs, Clerk of said Court at Office, in Tarboro', this 28th day of Dec. 1867. W. M. BIGGS, Clerk. Dec. 5. 2-1f

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WE WILL GIVE PROMPT PERSONAL attention to all business respectfully solicited. Our consignments respectively solicited. Mr. T. J. JARRATT has made arrangements with this house, and will be pleased to see his friends or receive consignments. Sept. 5. 40-1m

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MARTIN & TANKHILL, 129 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va. Aug. 28. 33-3m

R. C. Osborne. J. R. Patterson. N. M. Osborne, Jr. L. E. Stainback. OSBORNE, PATTERSON & CO. GROCERS AND Commission Merchants, 103 Sycamore Street, Sept. 14, 42-1f Petersburg, Va.

McILWAIN & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, 79, 81 and 83 Sycamore Street, PETERSBURG, VA. R. D. McIlwaine. Frank Volta. Nov. 23. S. S. Bridges. 1-1f

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